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Steve Palmateer had that experience with cardboard stations in his trials at Beltsville many years ago.

▼ [Colwell Cook---05/09/2012 07:50:37 AM---Thanks, Bill. I think I saw a photo of a mouse using a forgotten cardboard bait station for nest m](#)

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Thanks, Bill.

I think I saw a photo of a mouse using a forgotten cardboard bait station for nest material. (Actually I think I remember several photographs...but could have been the same photo multiple places.)

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▼ [Bill Jacobs---05/09/2012 05:57:26 AM---Here's the one that the UK folks cite to claim that mice don't like plastic bait stations. It also](#)

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Here's the one that the UK folks cite to claim that mice don't like plastic bait stations. It also says that they prefer to feed from cardboard boxes rather than from open trays, but they appear only to have used the rectangular plastic box in one trial, which pitted it against a cardboard box of similar dimensions rather than the open tray. They also tested a triangular plastic box (not the old Bell station as that one had not yet been invented) vs. a triangular cardboard box

of similar dimensions and an open tray. The triangular plastic box finished second, behind the triangular cardboard box.

In studies by other researchers, cardboard bait stations were damaged by targeted rodents and sometimes turned into nest material.

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